

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**STEVEN LAZAR**

**v.**

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ET AL.**

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**CIVIL ACTION  
No. 24-907**

**ORDER**

This 21st day of March, 2025, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, ECF 38 and 44, are **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Fourteenth Amendment malicious prosecution claim is **DISMISSED**.
2. Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Williams, Verrecchio, Singleton, and Wilkins are **DISMISSED**. The Clerk of Court is **REQUESTED** to mark these Defendants as terminated.
3. Plaintiff's coercion claim against Defendant Weaver is **DISMISSED**.
4. The remaining Defendants shall answer the Complaint within 45 days.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge